

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Angshuman Bezbaruah; Anand A. Kekre; Niranjan S. Pendharkar  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: FAST FAILOVER WITH MULTIPLE SECONDARY NODES  
Application No.: 10/728,027 Filing Date: December 4, 2003  
Examiner: Gary W. Cigiel Group Art Unit: 2661  
Docket No.: VRT0090P1US Confirmation No.: 8352

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Austin, Texas  
September 26, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

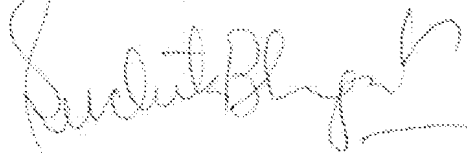
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated May 31, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 30, 2007, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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